

# Morning Lesson

## MONDAY MORNING CHOICES

Josh. 24:15

### INTRO:

1. Its Monday morning.
2. It is time to make some choices.

**I. CHOOSE LOVE. 1 John 4:7, 8**

**II. CHOOSE JOY.**

- A. Refuse the temptation to be cynical.
- B. Refuse to see any problem as anything less than an opportunity to serve God. Acts 20:22-24

**III. CHOOSE PEACE. Rom. 12:17-21**

**IV. CHOOSE PATIENCE.**

- A. Overlook the inconvenience of the world.
- B. Instead of clenching my fists at new assignments, face them with a smile. Eccl. 7:8, 9

**V. CHOOSE KINDNESS.**

- A. Be kind to the poor, for they are alone.
- B. Be kind to the rich, for they are afraid.
- C. Be kind to the unkind, for so God has treated me.  
1 Pet.3:8, 9

**VI. CHOOSE GOODNESS.**

- A. Go without a dollar before taking a dishonest one.
- B. See good in others when it is hard to find.
- C. Confess instead of accuse. 1 Pet. 3:10-12

**VII. CHOOSE FAITHFULNESS. 1 Pet. 2:11, 12**

**VIII. CHOOSE GENTLENESS.**

- A. If I raise my voice, may it be in praise.
- B. If I clench my fists, may it be only in prayer.
- C. If I make a demand, may it be only of myself. James 3:17

**IX. CHOOSE SELF-CONTROL.**

- A. After this body is dead; my spirit will soar.
- B. Refuse to let what will rot rule what is eternal.  
Matt.16:24-26

### CONC:

1. Let's commit our Monday to these choices.
2. If we succeed, give thanks.
3. If we fail, seek God's face in penitent prayer.